

ABSTRACT

A computer system with mechanisms for exclusive  
caching that avoids the accumulation of duplicate  
copies of information in host and storage system  
caches. A computer system according to these  
5 exclusive caching techniques includes a host system  
having a host cache and a storage system having a  
storage system cache and functionality for performing  
demote operations to coordinate the placement of  
10 information in the host cache to the storage system  
caches.

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